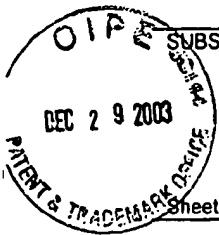


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.



SUBSTITUTE FOR FORM 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

 ATTY. DOCKET NO.
22330/301

 SERIAL NO.
10/643,058

APPLICANT

Kathryn G. Schroeder

 FILING DATE
August 18, 2003

 GROUP
Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
MB		3,053,250	09/11/1962	Stubbs	
		3,310,050	03/21/1967	Goldfarb	
		4,036,491	07/19/1977	Vierra et al.	
		4,169,466	10/02/1979	Woog	
		4,979,502	12/25/1990	Hunt	
		5,038,779	08/13/1991	Barry et al.	
		5,381,558	01/17/1995	Lo	
		5,445,647	08/29/1995	Choy	
		5,545,456	08/13/1996	Suida	
		5,628,772	05/13/1997	Russell	
		5,736,213	04/07/1998	Meier	
		5,779,652	07/14/1998	Mencher-Aliazzo	
		5,787,541	08/04/1998	Chen	
		5,806,093	09/15/1998	Summers	
		5,978,965	11/09/1999	Summers	
		6,007,501	12/28/1999	Cabados et al.	
		6,193,678	02/27/2001	Brannon	
		6,193,679	02/27/2001	Quinn	
		6,575,879	06/10/2003	Harney et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
MB		SU 1782582 A1	12/23/1992	H.A. Ahtohobny	

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.